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Forward Line

This afternoon we face Lancastrian opposition for the second home match in succession as Bolton Wanderers follow the road to Stamford Bridge taken by their county neighbours Burnley two weeks ago. That fixture provided our only League win of the past seven Division Two matches, but at considerable cost as a Chelsea player was dismissed from the field for the third time this season. Colin Lee therefore misses today's match and the important visit to Loftus Road on the 27th.

The 'clean-up' campaign currently in operation has produced a record number of sendings-off and at the same time has led to a rapid deterioration in referee-player and referee-supporter relationships, with inconsistency between one referee's interpretation of an incident with another's being the main problem. On BBC's Match-of-the-Day last Sunday, two players were seen wrestling on the ground in the Brighton v Norwich match, yet both remained on the field un-cautioned. We lost a player in our last home match for a similar offence and, more seriously, are to be without his services for two weeks.

Also during the Chelsea-Burnley game, as in many others played this season, players have been booked for petty demonstrations of annoyance at decisions, whilst dangerous and cynical 'tackles', sometimes, admittedly, carried out in a most discreet manner, have gone unpunished and a player is left with what could amount to a serious injury. The priorities are wrong, surely.

Referees are only human so naturally will not all react in the same way to offences on the field and we sympathise with them as their job has been made even harder this season by the instructions they have been given. Some will obey them to the letter, others will referee with the spirit of the game as guidance. With an automatic suspension following a sending-off, and players unsure about the game's standards, the outcome is that more fear creeps into football. Fear of tackling and playing with an honest competitive spirit. Are we heading for the days of possession football on artificial surfaces with no physical contact allowed? That's NOT entertainment.

On the way back home from Ayresome Park, we learnt that our opponents in the FA Cup Third Round are to be Huddersfield Town, the match to take place at Leeds Road on January 8th. Ticket availability and replay details are printed in Chelsea Chat in today's programme. In the meantime we are involved in another Cup competition before that date, when the youth team face Southampton here on Tuesday, 4th January in the FA Youth Cup; the lads would love to see a good Chelsea crowd for this fixture so please try and come along.

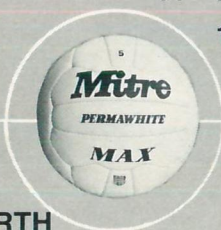
This being our last home League match before the 25th, the Directors, Players and Staff of Chelsea Football Club wish you a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We look forward to seeing you here on the 28th for the visit of Fulham.

- 1 STEVE FRANCIS
- 2 JOEY JONES
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- 4 JOHN BUMSTEAD
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- 1 JIM McDONAGH
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- 3 RAY DEAKIN
- 4 TONY HENRY

- 5 PAUL JONES
- 6 MIKE DOYLE
- 7 JEFF CHANDLER

- 8 NEIL WHATMORE
- 9 WAYNE FOSTER
- 10 PETER REID

- 11 CHRIS THOMPSON
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Bolton

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JOHN NEAL

Let's start with our last home match: I thought we began very well, playing attractive football and deservedly went two goals up. It was nice to see David Speedie back on the goal trail again. And then Micky Droy's goal from the set-piece was just reward for the work we have been putting in on free-kicks lately. Then came the incident which resulted in Colin Lee being sent off that really spoilt a match that had promised so much in its early stages. I think the sending-off was justified, for anybody who retaliates cannot expect to stay on the field. But I thought the initial foul by the Burnley full-back, which wasn't his first offence of the match, also warranted the same punishment. So being a man short made life difficult when it looked like we might be on the verge of a really good win; which we needed to replace some of that lost confidence. However, everybody pulled together and we survived and even managed to get close on a few occasions to extending our lead in the second-half. They were a very welcome three points and all credit to the lads for battling so hard. But then, seven days later, we took the field at Middlesbrough, a ground where I naturally wanted to see us perform well, and were a goal behind in under half-a-minute. That was a poor goal to concede, being allowed simply through our own lack of concentration in the opening exchanges of the game. No excuses, we all know that's not good enough. On the day, we were as bad as we were good the previous week. We must improve on our away form. And quickly, as we have been presented a very interesting and hard match in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup, at Huddersfield. We've got a dismal record at present against teams I'm certain we should have played well against. So we're all doing a bit of soul-searching to help get the spirit right. It's a time for everyone to work even harder to regain some of the pride we have lost on our away travels.

On the injury front, Tony McAndrew is now back in full training and is ready for a reserve team game, so he's well on the mend and should be ready for a first team game in the not too distant future. Bryan Robson's ankle that he injured in training did not respond to treatment so we had it X-rayed and a small chip was found on the bone so he's been resting and should become available at the same time as Tony. And finally Micky Nutton, who has had a difficult time with an Achilles tendon problem, is now winning his battle and will also resume full training shortly. All that remains now is for me to wish you all an enjoyable Christmas, which, let's hope, is spiced with a couple of Chelsea victories over two great rivals. Enjoy the festivities and I look forward to seeing you back here on the 28th.



BOLTON W



*Front Row (left to right): Dave Hoggan, Wayne Foster, John McGovern (Player-Manager), Jeff Chandler, Peter Reid, Ray Deakin.
Middle Row (left to right): Charlie Wright (Coach), Mick Bennett, Neil Berry, Chris Thompson, Mike Doyle, Vernon Allatt, Tony Henry, Walter Joyce (Coach).
Back Row (left to right): Gerry McElhinney, Paul Jones, Jim McDonagh, Simon Farnworth, Ian Moores, Steve Whitworth.*

Founded: 1880

Ground: Burnden Park

Record Attendance: 69,912 v Manchester City FAC, 18-2-33.

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Record Victory: 13-0 v Sheffield Utd., FAC, 1-2-1890

Record Defeat: 0-7 v Manchester City, 21-3-36

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £350,000 to WBA for Len Cantello, May 1979

Record Transfer Fee Received: £340,000 from Birmingham for Neil Whatmore, August 1981.

WANDERERS

VISITORS FILE

OUR PAST LEAGUE RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	39	18	10	11	63	48
Away	39	8	11	20	53	83
TOTAL	78	26	21	31	116	131

BOLTON'S LEAGUE RESULTS THIS SEASON

		Away	
Newcastle	W 3-1	Burnley	D 0-0
Wolves	L 0-1	Sheffield Wed.	L 1-3
Oldham	L 2-3	Fulham	L 0-4
C. Palace	W 1-0	Grimsby	L 0-1
Rotherham	D 2-2	Middlesbrough	L 0-1
Barnsley	L 0-2	Q.P.R.	L 0-1
Shrewsbury	L 1-4	Derby	D 0-0
Leicester	W 3-1	Blackburn	D 1-1
Charlton	W 4-1	Cambridge	D 0-0

League scorers: Henry 5, Moores 2, Chandler 2, Thompson 2, Foster 2, Whatmore 2, Reid 1, Hoggan 1, Doyle 1. Total + 18.

FORM GUIDE

Neil Whatmore's return to Bolton on loan from Birmingham City added strength to his former club's recovery last week when his two goals helped defeat Charlton at Burnden Park. The four goals scored last Saturday was Bolton's biggest haul this season, but away from home they have managed to score only twice in nine matches. Despite this poor record, Wanderers have been picking up points with 0-0 draws recently, and with the satisfaction of last week's win behind them, should prove a better side this afternoon than their League position suggests.

TROTTERS A~Z

JEFF CHANDLER (Forward) A livewire winger with an abundance of skill and control. Jeff cost Wanderers a modest £40,000 when he signed from Leeds United in October 1981. The Hammersmith born lad, who began his League career with Blackpool has won International recognition with the Republic of Ireland.

RAY DEAKIN (Defender) A left full back who can also play in midfield, Ray joined the Wanderers in the summer on a free transfer from Port Vale. Began his career with Everton.

MIKE DOYLE (Defender) Veteran former Manchester City and England defender, joined the Wanderers in January from Stoke City for a "nominal fee". Doyle made a dramatic start to his Bolton days conceding an own goal on his debut and being sent off in his second game, but he eventually brought a steadying influence to the Bolton line-up and his composure has been a tremendous asset.

WAYNE FOSTER (Striker) A former local school-boy, Foster came on to the Wanderers' scene last season and commanded a regular place in the attack. Recognised at representative level. Foster

won his first England Youth cap in Scotland in a European Championship qualifier.

TONY HENRY (Full Back/Midfield) Signed for £125,000 from Manchester City. Tony was one of the unsung heroes of Manchester City's revival last season, he came on as substitute in Manchester City F.A. Cup Final appearance in 1981. Versatile player who is already proving to be a useful acquisition to the Club.

PAUL JONES (Defender) Re-signed for Wanderers within weeks of being released on a free transfer during the summer. Paul is a quick tackling defender who has been a member of the Under-23 and full England squads. He is a commanding player in the air as well as on the ground and has a habit of scoring vital goals. Can also play at full back and is Wanderers longest serving player.

IAN MOORES (Forward) Joined Wanderers in the summer on a free transfer after four seasons at Orient. The 6ft. 2ins. blonde striker made his name with Stoke where he played as a teenager, and Spurs, where he enjoyed a successful two years.

JIM McDONAGH (Goalkeeper) In his second spell with Bolton. Jim rejoined the Wanderers during the summer of 1981 from Everton after a season at Goodison Park. The former Rotherham keeper was a member of Bolton's Second Division Championship winning side in 1978. Republic of Ireland International.

GERRY McELHINNEY (Defender) Signed from Distillery at the beginning of the 80-81 season, a former Gaelic footballer and amateur boxer, who made his debut for the Wanderers soon after signing. An aggressive, enthusiastic defender who just failed to make the Northern Ireland World Cup squad.

JOHN MCGOVERN (Midfield) Taking his first steps into management, John was appointed Wanderers Player/Manager in June. One of the game's most respected players, he has won League Championship honours with Derby County and Nottingham Forest — whom he also led as captain to two European Cup and two Football League Cup successes.

PETER REID (Midfield) Joined Bolton from school on Merseyside. Was a regular member of the England Under-21 side which he also skippered. A very talented player who had the misfortune to sustain a number of serious injuries which have limited his senior appearances over the past four seasons.

CHRIS THOMPSON (Striker/Midfield) A speedy attacker with plenty of skill. Chris joined the Wanderers from school. He became an apprentice and then went on to sign full professional forms in July 1977. Has represented England at Youth level. He was the club's leading scorer last season.

STEVE WHITWORTH (Defender) Joined Bolton for a bargain £25,000 from Sunderland in October 1981. A stylish, experienced full back with well over 400 League appearances behind him. Whitworth earned seven England caps in his Leicester City days.

IN OFF THE POST

PEN-PALS WANTED

"I'm looking for Chelsea supporters, (girls or boys), for friendship and exchange of supporters' materials, e.g. scarves, stickers, badges, pennants and so on. I will answer every letter."

Gianni Barberi, Lungotevere Flaminio 50,00196 Rome, Italy.

"I am 15-years-old and I would like to correspond with English friends to exchange programmes, pennants, autographs, badges etc. Thank you very much."

Vaneghem Bruno, 175 Rue d'enhoive, 5100 Jambes, Belgium.

"I like Chelsea and English football is very interesting for me, but it is very difficult to obtain news and results from your country. I have been told that it is best to write to your programme and ask for a pen-friend, so here I am. I look forward very much to hearing soon from Chelsea and England."

Michal Koudela, 252 31 Vsenory 210, Praha Zapad, Czechoslovakia.

"I am an 18-year-old Finnish student whose hobby is collecting all kinds of football souvenirs. This summer I was not able to go to see your famous team in action when you visited Finland. It was too bad, and I was really very unhappy that I could not go. However, I was able to receive some copies of Chelsea's match programmes over here. One in particular is a 24-page issue with is pretty good for a Finnish one. I would be glad to swap programmes with Chelsea fans whom I believe want this rare programme in their collections. Please forward offers to my address...."

Olli-Matti Matihalti, Kp 13, 62200 Kauhave, Finland.

"I am a 17-year-old Chelsea supporter and manage to see about 10 matches at The Bridge each season. I would like to correspond with someone so that I may keep up-to-date with all the action when I'm not able to attend. Good luck to all at Chelsea."

Martin Roberts, 82 Nethermoor Road, New Tupton, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S42 6EN.

WONDERFUL COACHES

"I should like to congratulate you on arranging coaches for the away games and also to tell you what a wonderful day out myself and three children had going to Rotherham. The only thing that spoilt it was the result as you well know. We had a marvellous coach journey and the supporters

were wonderful — they sang all the way there and back, and were extremely well-behaved and polite. Even the coach driver thanked us at the end for a pleasant journey. Some of the other supporters should know that they can still enjoy themselves by just behaving and cheering the team on."

Mrs. J. Bushell, Stanbrook Road, Abbey Wood Estate, London.

MRS. DOROTHY HENSON

"I wonder if you could find a space in the programme to mention my Mum, Mrs. Dorothy May Henson who, after a lengthy illness with cancer, died recently aged 61. She didn't attend many matches, but the game against Burnley at home on August 21st 1974 always stood out in her mind. We had thrown away a 3-0 half-time lead to draw 3-3. She had paid for our tickets — £2.50 were the most expensive then! — and she really gave the team some stick for letting the game slip away like that. Her favourite player was Ian Hutchinson, a 90 minute fighter if ever there was one. Just as my Mum was up until she died. I would always ask her for a forecast of the next game and the reply was standard — "They'll win of course!" When we didn't she'd want to know why. It won't be the same without asking my Mum her forecast anymore, but at least I do know what it would have been."

James Henson, Coverdale Close, Princes Park, Chatham, Kent ME5 7RZ.

Our deepest sympathies to James and his family on their tragic loss.

PROGRAMME CORNER

"Can anyone help me obtain the following two programmes from this season; away to Cambridge and away to Tranmere. I am willing to pay a good price for copies in perfect condition." Barrie Coleman, 18 Derwent Drive, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK3 7BQ.

"I would like to sell 46 programmes that I collected on my days of regular visits to Chelsea. They are 1 from season 75-76, 26 from 77-78 and 19 from 78-79. They are all in mint condition. Please contact me if you are interested in these items." S. Dean, 210 Franciscan Road, Tooting, London, SW17 8HG.

"I have a collection of about 200 Chelsea home programmes from 1948-1976 for sale. For a list and prices please enclose SAE and write to:- G. Cook, 21 Roman Road, Snodland, Kent ME6 5PP."

"I am a keen and loyal Chelsea fan who, due to transport difficulties was unable to attend this season's home matches against Leicester and Tranmere. As well as this, I was not able to buy a programme at the Leeds home match. I would therefore be grateful if any supporters can help me out. I am willing to buy, but not exchange."

Peter Jordan, 125 Manor Lane, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex, TW16 6JP. Tel: Sunbury (76) 80501 (Evening calls preferred).

Chelsea's 1954-55 Football League Championship side is remembered chiefly for its solid defensive framework and the enthusiasm and directness of its attack. Many critics were quick to notice that, since the extension of the First Division, the title had never before been won with such a low points total (52). Equally, they were reluctant to acknowledge the high level of team work and organisation and were slow to recognise the undoubted skill which the team possessed in many positions. Universally exempt from all such criticism was Roy Bentley, the captain and centre-forward.

nine" in the style of his time. Rather he was given his freedom and encouraged to move to the wings, drawing defenders away from the heart of their defence. His ball control was superb, his right foot instilled both power and accuracy into his shooting, and his pace was considerable. Above all, was his supremacy in the air. Standing 5 feet 10 inches, he regularly out-jumped taller opponents and, seeming to hover in the air, with wonderful timing he would head the ball downwards with devastating effect to score

cided with a rapid improvement in Chelsea's fortunes. In 1950 the F.A. Cup semi-final was reached for the first time in nearly twenty years, as it was again two years later. Even now those four epic tie against Arsenal are still remembered, not least for a typically brilliant Bentley goal in the first of them. In 1953-54 a final League position of 8th was the best since 1936 and included a 21-match spell between November and April which contained only a single defeat. All this was merely the prelude to even greater things and in 1955 Bentley's tactical scheming and leadership were vital ingredients in bringing the Championship to Stamford Bridge for the first time. Under Ted Drake's management he was now very much the traditional spearhead of the attack, scoring goals with regularity and still finding time and space to create openings for colleagues. This was the pinnacle of his Chelsea days, and indeed of his whole career. Too soon he had moved down the road to Fulham where many of some 150 games were at centre-half. Briefly, he also played for Queens Park Rangers. But it is primarily as a Chelsea player that he will be remembered. Here, at Stamford Bridge, he produced his best, and few more effective or distinguished players have worn the blue shirt.

OUR TOP 21

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Roy had begun his career as a junior in war-time football with his local club, Bristol City, and had been transferred to Newcastle United in time for the resumption of League football in 1946. A star, even in a very talented Geordie line-up, it was to him that manager Birrell turned in January 1948 to rejuvenate an ageing Chelsea. His early games were disappointing, a spell in the reserves was inconclusive, and player and supporters were worried and disillusioned. The turning point came early in the second season. After five games Bentley was switched from inside to centre-forward and the transformation was immediate. In the next home game Everton were beaten 6-0 and Roy scored twice. Months later he was leading England's attack against Sweden. He was not the orthodox 'number

SEASON BY SEASON

Season	Football League	F.A. Cup	Charity Shield	TOTAL
1947-48	14	1	-	15
1948-49	40	3	-	43
1949-50	39	6	-	45
1950-51	38	5	-	43
1951-52	32	9	-	41
1952-53	37	7	-	44
1953-54	41	1	-	42
1954-55	41	3	-	44
1955-56	38	7	1	46
1956-57	4	-	-	4
TOTAL	324	42	1	367

BLUES' STATISTICS

Goalscorers shown in small numerals

= Substitute * = Player Replaced

● = Non-playing Substitute

P = Penalty

DATE	OPPONENTS	Venue	Result	Att.	Points	Pos.	FRANCIS	NUTTON	HUTCHINGS	CHIVERS	DROY	PATES
Aug. 28	Cambridge United	A	W 1-0	8,124	3	-	1	2	3	4	5	6
Aug. 31	Wolverhampton	H	D 0-0	14,165	4	-	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sept. 4	Leicester City	H	D 1-1	14,127	5	4th	1	2	3	4	5 ¹	6
Sept. 8	Derby County	A	L 0-1	8,075	-	11th	1	2	3	4	5	6*
Sept. 11	Newcastle United	A	D 1-1	29,084	6	11th	1	2	3	4	5	
Sept. 18	Oldham Athletic	H	W 2-0	10,263	9	7th	1	2	3	4	5	
Sept. 25	Sheffield Wednesday	A	L 2-3	18,833	-	9th	1	2	3	4	5	
Oct. 2	Grimsby Town	H	W 5-2	10,019	12	7th	1		3	4	5 ¹	
Oct. 6	Tranmere Rov. (MC2-1)	H	W 3-1	7,182			1		3	4	5	
Oct. 9	Leeds United	H	D 0-0	24,258	13	8th	1		3		5	4
Oct. 16	Blackburn Rovers	A	L 0-3	6,062	-	10th	1	3			5	4
Oct. 23	Charlton Athletic	H	W 3-1	14,492	16	9th	1		3	6	5	4 ¹
Oct. 27	Tranmere Rov. (MC2-2)	A	W 2-1	4,579	-	-	1		3		5	4
Oct. 30	Carlisle United	A	L 1-2	7,141	-	11th	1		3		5	4
Nov. 6	Crystal Palace	H	D 0-0	15,169	17	10th	1		3	6	5	4
Nov. 9	Notts County (MC3)	A	L 0-2	8,852	-	-	1		3	6	5	4
Nov. 13	Barnsley	A	D 1-1	13,286	18	11th	1		3	6	5	4
Nov. 20	Shrewsbury Town	H	L 1-2	8,690	-	15th	1			6	5	4
Nov. 27	Rotherham United	A	L 0-1	8,793	-	16th	1		3		5	
Dec. 4	Burnley	H	W 2-1	8,184	21	14th	1		3		5 ¹	
Dec. 11	Middlesbrough	A	L 1-3	8,836	-	16th	1		3		5	
Dec. 18	Bolton Wanderers	H										
Dec. 27	Queens Park Rangers	A										
Dec. 28	Fulham	H										
Jan. 1	Shrewsbury Town	A										
Jan. 3	Leicester City	A										
Jan. 8	Huddersfield FAC. 3	A										
Jan. 15	Cambridge United	H										
Jan. 22	Wolverhampton	A										
Jan. 29	F.A. Cup Fourth Round											
Feb. 5	Derby County *	H										
Feb. 12	Grimsby Town	A										
Feb. 19	Leeds United (FAC 5)											
Feb. 26	Blackburn Rovers	H										
Mar. 5	Charlton Athletic	A										
Mar. 12	Carlisle United (FAC 6)											
Mar. 19	Crystal Palace	A										
Mar. 26	Barnsley (Milk Cup Final)	H										
Apr. 2	Fulham	A										
Apr. 4	Queens Park Rangers	H										
Apr. 9	Oldham Athletic	A										
Apr. 16	Newcastle Utd. (FAC SF)	H										
Apr. 23	Burnley	A										
Apr. 30	Rotherham United	H										
May 2	Sheffield Wednesday	H										
May 7	Bolton Wanderers	A										
May 14	Middlesbrough	H										
May 21	F.A. Cup Final											

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DROY	18	WALKER	7(3)
BUMSTEAD	17	McANDREW	7
FILLERY	17	RH-BROWN	7
HUTCHINGS	16	JONES	6
LEE	13(2)	LOCKE	6
SPEEDIE	13	CANOVILLE	5(2)
CHIVERS	12	DRIVER	4(2)
PATES	11	FALCO	3
ROBSON	9(4)	MAYES	1

Goalscorers: Speedie 5, Fillery 4, Lee 4, Droy 3, Bumstead 2, Robson 2, Pates 1. Total = 21.

STATICS 1982-1983

WALKER	BUMSTEAD	LEE	ROBSON	FILLERY	CANOVILLE	McANDREW	DRIVER	SPEEDIE	LOCKE	RH-BROWN	MAYES	JONES	FALCO
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9	8 ¹	2	•	11 ¹	7	6		10 ²					
9	8	2*		11 ^{1P}	7	6	S	10 ²					
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7	8	•	9 ²	11		6		10	2				
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including 11th December, 1982)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	19	7	2	1	21	8	5	2	2	10	5	40
Fulham	18	6	2	1	18	10	5	1	3	21	14	36
Wolves	18	7	0	2	22	9	3	4	2	10	10	34
Sheff. Wed.	18	5	3	1	17	9	4	1	4	14	12	31
Oldham	18	4	4	1	18	11	3	4	2	13	11	29
Leeds Utd.	18	4	3	2	12	8	3	4	2	10	9	28
Shrewsbury	18	4	3	2	9	7	4	1	4	14	16	28
Grimsby	18	5	2	2	16	9	3	1	5	11	20	27
Leicester City	18	3	1	5	13	9	5	1	3	20	13	26
Barnsley	18	3	5	1	16	12	3	3	3	9	10	26
Crystal Palace	18	5	3	1	16	8	1	3	5	6	14	24
Newcastle	18	4	3	2	12	9	2	2	5	14	18	23
Blackburn	18	4	3	2	17	11	2	2	5	11	19	23
Carlisle	18	5	1	3	22	15	1	3	5	13	22	22
Rotherham	18	3	3	3	9	12	2	4	3	13	15	22
Chelsea	18	4	4	1	14	7	1	2	6	7	15	21
Charlton	18	4	1	4	14	14	2	5	11	23	21	
Middlesbro'	18	4	1	4	13	20	1	5	3	9	17	21
Bolton	18	4	1	4	16	15	0	4	5	2	11	17
Burnley	18	3	2	4	14	14	1	1	7	11	21	15
Derby County	18	2	4	3	9	13	0	4	5	8	16	14
Cambridge	19	3	4	2	13	13	0	1	9	6	20	14

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1982/83

Sept. 1	Tottenham Hotspur	Home W 2-1
Sept. 7	Norwich City	Home W 2-0
Sept. 14	Reading	Home W 3-2
Sept. 21	Swindon Town	Away W 4-3
Sept. 28	Leicester City	Home W 2-1
Oct. 2	Watford	Away L 1-2
Oct. 9	Swansea City	Away L 1-3
Oct. 12	Brighton & Hove A.	Home L 0-3
Oct. 19	Bristol Rovers	Home L 2-4
Nov. 2	Southampton	Home D 2-2
Nov. 4	Charlton Athletic	Away D 2-2
Nov. 10	Crystal Palace	Home W 4-1
Nov. 16	Oxford United	Home L 2-3
Nov. 23	Millwall	Away L 2-3
Nov. 30	Birmingham City	M/A
Dec. 4	West Ham United	Away L 2-3
Dec. 14	Luton Town	Home
Dec. 21	Fulham	Away
Dec. 30	Norwich City	Away

ALL HOME FOOTBALL COMBINATION
FIXTURES KICK-OFF AT 2.15 pm AT
STAMFORD BRIDGE.

October 2nd

Lost to Watford Away 1-2

Iles; Locke, Jasper, Hales, Nutton, Elmes, Driver, P. Wiltshire, Mayes, N. Gibson, Rhoades-Brown. (Sub: K. Dublin).

Scorer: N. Gibson.

October 9th

Lost to Swansea Away 1-3

Iles; Elmes, Donnellan, Hales, Nutton, Jasper, Driver, P. Wiltshire, Mayes, N. Gibson, Rhoades-Brown. (Sub: T. Evans).

Scorer: N. Gibson.

October 12th

Lost to Brighton Home 0-3

Iles; Elmes, Donnellan, Hales, Nutton, Jasper, Driver, P. Wiltshire, Robson, Mayes, Rhoades-Brown. (Sub: N. Gibson).

October 19th

Lost to Bristol Rovers Home 2-4

Francis; Nutton, Rhoades-Brown, Hales, Pates, Jasper, Driver (P. Wiltshire), Robson, Walker, N. Gibson, Canoville.

Scorers: Robson, Canoville.

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THIS VOUCHER:
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YOU TO A CUP
FINAL TICKET

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OUR NEXT HOME LEAGUE MATCH

v FULHAM

Tuesday, December 28th 1982 K.O. 3pm

This eagerly-awaited fixture hardly needs an introduction to West London football fans as we meet our closest rivals, recently promoted from the Third Division. Fulham have been a revelation this season, particularly away from home where they have scored four goals already on four occasions (Wolves, Middlesbrough, Grimsby and Newcastle). We look forward to pitting our wits against men like Gordon Davies, Dean Coney, Ray Houghton, Tony Gale and our old friend, Ray Lewington.

TICKET NEWS: Seat tickets are available in all stands and tickets will be on sale from the Ticket office next Monday onwards. The Office will be extending its hours on Monday the 20th and Tuesday 21st, to 7pm when supporters can also buy seat tickets priced £4, £5 and £6 for the Q.P.R. v Chelsea match on December 27th.

BY ROAD TO SHREWSBURY

Compiled by the RAC

Take the M1 to intersection 19. Follow the M6 to intersection 12 and continue by the A5 to the junction with the A5112, proceeding ahead to the junction with Abbey Foregate (A458). Keep left and continue under the railway bridge. Take the first on the right and continue to the ground which is on the right.

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN FA CUP 3rd ROUND

SATURDAY 8th JANUARY. K.O. 3pm.

This match is not all ticket. Tickets for reserved seats priced £2.50 £3.00 and £3.50 will be available from the East Stand ticket office immediately after today's match. Any tickets remaining will be available from the ticket office on Monday 20th December and Tuesday 21st December from 9.30 am to 7.00 pm.

The Chelsea O.S.C. will be running both coach and train travel to Huddersfield but at the time of printing the price details are not known. (These will be announced over the tannoy today).

In the event of a draw, the replay will take place on Wednesday 12th January kick-off 7.30 p.m. Ticket selling arrangements will be printed in our next programme.

Q.P.R. v CHELSEA

MONDAY 27th DECEMBER 11.30 a.m.

This match is not all ticket. We have a limited number of seats available at £4 £5 and £6 and these can be obtained immediately after today's game. Any tickets remaining will be available from the ticket office on 20th and 21st December between 9.30 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.

CHELSEA v FULHAM

TUESDAY 28th DECEMBER 3.00 p.m.

We still have seats available at all prices for this match, but expect this match to draw our largest attendance to date, and would recommend that supporters purchase seats in advance to avoid unnecessary queueing on the day. Ticket selling arrangements as above. To aid in allowing supporters to gain quick access into the stadium would terrace spectators please endeavour to have the correct admission on the day.

DEPARTURES AND A NEW PROFESSIONAL

We wish farewell and the very best in the future to Jackie Evans, Tommy Jones and Tarquin Woollard who have all been released at the end of their contracts with the club and congratulations to Simon Gibson, 18 years old

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EVENTS BOARD

TUESDAY, 21st DECEMBER

Reserves: Away to Fulham

THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER

Juniors: F.A. Youth Cup 2nd Round Home
(Stamford Bridge)

SATURDAY, 25th DECEMBER CHRISTMAS

MONDAY, 27th DECEMBER

First Team: Away to Queens Park Rangers

TUESDAY, 28th DECEMBER

First Team: Home to Fulham (Stamford Bridge)

THURSDAY, 30th DECEMBER

Reserves: Norwich City Away

SATURDAY, 1st JANUARY

First Team: Away to Shrewsbury Town

SUNDAY, 2nd JANUARY *Peter Rhoades

MONDAY, 3rd JANUARY

First Team: Away to Leicester City

TUESDAY, 4th JANUARY

Possible F.A. Youth Cup Replay at South

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Kick-off 7 pm

Kicking-off about 7 am!

Kick-off 11.30 am

Kick-off 3 pm

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Kick-off 3 pm

Kick-off 11 am

Kick-off 7.30 pm

on the 10th of this month, who has become a full professional.

Best wishes also to David Glenn, who has just completed a month on trial from Wigan Athletic and has now returned back North.

ADVANCED BOOKINGS

POSTAL APPLICATIONS will be accepted one calendar month prior to the date of the match. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with the correct remittance to ensure prompt return of tickets ordered.

PERSONAL APPLICATIONS will be accepted seven days prior to the date of the match. The Ticket office is open during the week between 9.30 am. and 4.00 pm.

NOTE: Matches that may be re-arranged or added to our fixture list may not have sufficient time for the above booking procedure to be practicable. In these cases, full details will be available from our Club by telephoning 01-381 0111 (Information Service).

DEVOTION REWARDED

"I never thought Stamford Bridge was this spectacular behind the scenes." So enthralled New Zealand based Chelsea supporter Simon Hardie, currently in this country to follow the Blues until his money runs out, at our last home match when he was Chairman Ken Bates' special guest of honour for the day. Simon was admiring Stamford Bridge within three hours of landing in England a few weeks ago, so was delighted when given the chance to see how Chelsea run a matchday. Our pictures show him enjoying our win from a seat in the Directors' Box and in the plush Chelsea Restaurant prior to the match with Ken and Robert Bates. It was great to see you, Simon, and we'll look you up if ever we're down Wellington, New Zealand way!



Q: Mark, I believe your loan period was set to end after today's match. I'm sure the question on most Chelsea supporters' minds, is what chance is there of you joining the Stamford Bridge staff permanently?

Mark: *At the moment I really don't know what will happen at the end of my month here. That will be up to the two clubs to decide. I wouldn't like to speak out of turn on this matter, obviously, but maybe I'll stay on a little longer or other options will be discussed or I might just return to White Hart Lane. Remember with Christmas coming up, we are all facing a run of several matches in the space of a few days so I think it's quite likely that Mr Burkinshaw will want to have me available during this period in case either Steve Archibald or Garth Crooks is injured. I really don't know whether Chelsea are interested in signing me or even if Spurs are ready to let me go as I still have some time left on my present contract with them, we'll just have to wait and see. If I was offered a position at Chelsea, I would certainly consider it as I've enjoyed myself here with a great set of players. The position will probably be clearer at the time this appears in print, but at the moment there's nothing more I can add really.*

Q: Have you ever been on-loan from Spurs to any other club?

Mark: *Well, a few clubs have enquired recently, but Spurs had not let me go until the Chelsea request came in. I must admit, I was surprised when I heard that they were ready to release me for a month as I have been involved in the first-team's training and preparation throughout this season. Although I have only played in five League matches for*



Bridge Biograph

them this season, I felt one of the first-team squad, so it was a bit surprising when I got that phone call to ask if I was interested in coming to Chelsea. Once asked, I knew what my answer was going to be as it was a good opportunity to gain some valuable experience. I have enjoyed it — we'll just have to see what happens.

Q: How easy was it to adjust to another club's playing style?

Mark: *I didn't get into the first match, at Rotherham, at all. I only knew about the move late on the Thursday night, trained with the boys for ten minutes on Friday and then went out and played, so it was bound to be a little difficult. I wasn't ac-*

customed to their playing styles at all, which I'm sure was evident from the terraces. After a couple of weeks training, however, things are much better, especially after winning our last home game.

Q: So you're not entirely pleased with your performances so far?

Mark: No — not against Rotherham, but I was more at ease with myself against Burnley, and in fact I ought to have scored a couple of goals. That was a far more enjoyable match.

Q: How does Division Two football compare with what you have become used to at Spurs?

FACING THE QUESTIONS — SPURS' AND CHELSEA'S MARK FALCO

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Mark: It took me a while to get used to the pace of the game which is much quicker than in the First Division. From what I've seen of the lads I'm playing with now, I'm sure some of them would be at home in the First Division where they would become better players by being allowed a little more time in possession. Apart



from that, there's not much difference. I'm still playing with and against good quality players each week and the training at the two clubs is very similar.

Q: You are obviously aware of the tremendous rivalry between the two clubs you are now associated with, which has been underlined by unfriendly chanting from the terraces and stands. Does this bother you?

Mark: They're quite entitled to say what they like. It doesn't affect me that much — you become thick-skinned in football, it's all part of

the game now. Besides I'm sure it would only take a few goals from me to win them over, so it's up to me really. It's something that I wouldn't have crossed had I joined a Midland or Northern club on loan, but I'm happy to remain in London and try and win them over. As Joey said in the last programme though, they are great supporters and travelling away they create a First Division atmosphere in the smallest of grounds. If this is my last appearance in Chelsea colours I'll always remember the supporters; a helpful club and a good set of lads to play with.

GORDON'S GOSSIP



Hi you all. This being the final programme before the Festive Season may I take the opportunity to thank you for making my initial three months in your midst a happy and rewarding one, and the best to each and everyone for a Super Christmas.

As far as I am concerned Beaconsfield can boast two things important to CHELSEA F.C. — Ken Bates and the local football team Beaconsfield United. The one you know, the other not so much. United, like Barnet F.C., have come into our promotional schemes taking up a lottery agency which benefits all parties; and there is limited scope for any reputable organisation to talk to me about a joint effort. Maybe you know of a group, if so do please get in touch.....today.

When you turn up for the Fulham match don't be surprised if you are confronted by a charming young lady who will be trying to sell you an F.A. Cup Wallchart. If you are enthusiastic enough to want to plot the course the matches take, round by round, then for £1.50 the wallchart is just the thing, and all that aside every chart sold ensures the Club benefits too.

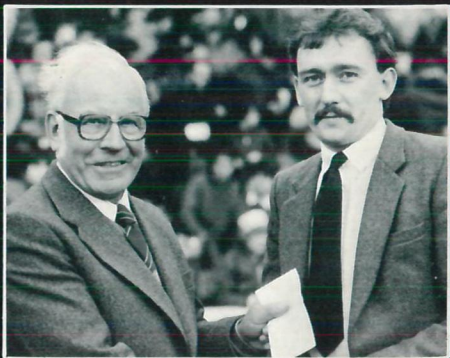
Talk of benefiting, here we have some photographs of CHELSEA people enjoying success in various ways. All but one are lucky recipients of cheques won in our lottery competition, and as for the odd one out.....?! Don't know what Birthday it was



but the heat from the candles was terrific! And so was the day in question with the lads coming back to form, ensuring the Guvnor had a Happy emptyyuth Birthday!

On that happy note it's Cheers for now, see you on the 28th and in good heart.

GORDON DIMBLEBY



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MATCH BALL SPONSOR

Today's Mitre Match Ball is sponsored by Ward & Woolverton, of Mitcham. We thank them for their generosity today, and for the sterling work they have done over the past two and a half seasons producing our match day programmes.

DEDICATED SUPPORTERS

KEITH MILLS Keith Mills was 19 on Friday 17th December. Happy Birthday from your Mum who is sorry that she cannot join you and your Dad, Len, at today's match.

SUE Many Happy Returns, Sue. Much love and several goals from Geoff, Jake, Aloysius and all the Team at Flat 4.

DAWN FURNEAUX Dawn Furneaux will be 21 on 23rd December. Congratulations and Best Wishes from Mum, Dad, Steve and Matthew.

SIMON & ROB Happy 21st Birthday to Simon & Rob who have followed and supported CHELSEA for over 10 years — Love Rebecca, Bob and Denise.

FRANK FERRIS Frank Ferris celebrated another birthday last week. Three cheers for Frank — From a Fan in the East Stand.

SPECIAL RESERVE

The recent reserve fixture against Birmingham may have been abandoned because of fog but one man still went home quite satisfied — and that was WILF FORE of Maida Vale who was the winner of the Lucky Programme. Once again we thank Greta Mulroy of the Stamford Bridge Arms for supplying the prize.

JOIN THE TEAM

The one team from which you'll never be dropped is the team of CHELSEA lottery agents. This growing squad plays a vital role in generating income for the Club. At the same time the Agents generate a little extra income for themselves.

To remind you of the benefits of taking up an Agency, the details are as follows:-

- * you take as many or as few tickets as you think you can sell.

- * 10% commission paid on all tickets sold.

- * 10% bonus paid on all the larger prizes.

- * Free match ticket if you sell 100 or more tickets per week.

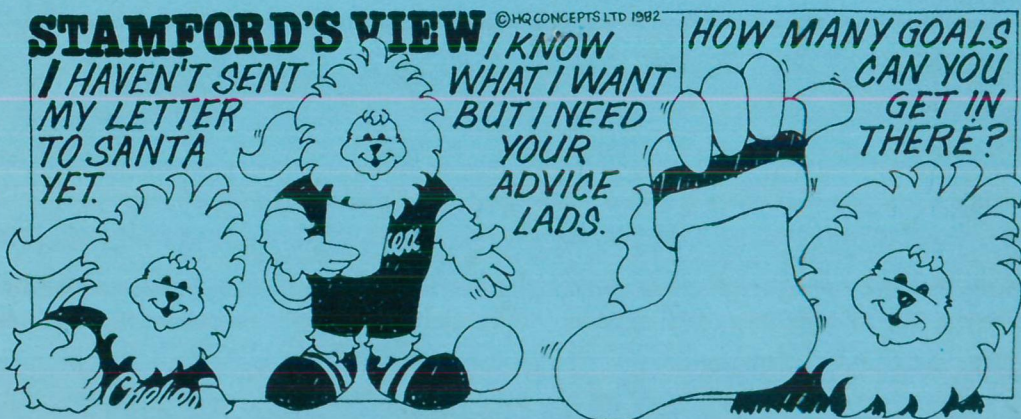
- * Entry to additional Agents' Incentive Scheme.

- * The satisfaction of knowing that you are playing an important part in the Club's survival.

They're a friendly bunch, the lottery agents, led by Lottery Manager Fred Pink. Give Fred a call on 01-385 3255, or better still pop in and see him in the Marketing Department.

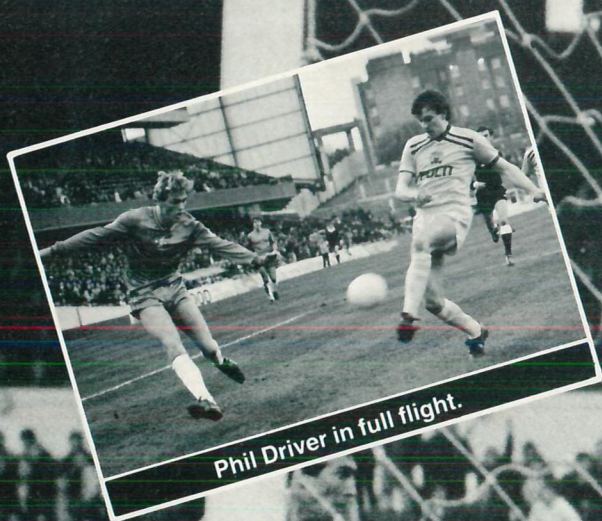
SPACE TO LET

Calling all local businesses — on Tuesday 28th December all your customers will be at Stamford Bridge watching the eagerly awaited local derby between CHELSEA and Fulham. For as little as £20 you can get your company message to them by taking advertising space in the match programme that day. Phone the marketing dept on 01-385 5545 for all the rates and details.



OUR TEN MEN HOLD OU

Burnley 'keeper Alan Stevenson is just unable to ke



IT TO DEFEAT BURNLEY

ep out Dave Speedie's header for our opening goal.



Today's article comes from Chelsea supporter John Drew, a regular at Stamford Bridge over the last ten years currently living in Edinburgh.

"As Martin Spencer informed us in a recent programme article, a large number of clubs are in severe financial difficulties at the present time. In the never ending search for footballing success, clubs have blinded themselves to the fact that they are essentially businesses, and have spent, spent, and spent with scant regard to their income, hoping that this will bring about the cups, medals and honours that their supporters crave for. The biggest clubs have set the pace with their willingness to pay ludicrous transfer fees, and the rest, left in their wake, have also been persuaded to pay more for players than they can really afford. The effects of several seasons of such bad housekeeping have now accrued, leaving some clubs in a desperate situation.

A major expense to all clubs is players' salaries. Whilst attendances have been shrinking and shrinking, players' financial expectations have not changed. If anything, they have risen. One cannot blame the individual footballer for trying to get as much money out of the game as possible, for his career in the game is likely to be relatively short. However, I would suggest that the standard of living enjoyed by many players is not now compatible with the job they do. The average Second Division player, as one of twenty two men on the field, entertains perhaps ten thousand people for ninety minutes a week, yet when, for example, one notices the cars driven by young, relatively ordinary players, it is clear that they are earning in excess of what their clubs can afford to pay them. One result of this is that many clubs now have fewer professionals on their books than for a long time. The freedom of contract arrangement, I feel, has given both the power and the incentive to the individual player to go for the highest salary possible, and this may well be to the detriment of a game which has shown itself to be all too willing to pay out excessive amounts of money. Two years ago, the Secretary of a Third Division club told me that their two top players each earned over £25,000 a year, whilst the club existed on gates of

around 6,000! Soccer has always been a predominantly working class game, and it may be that such earnings help to alienate players from their traditional audience.

It is clear that those clubs surviving on gates of under 3,000 are not going to be able to continue to employ sufficient full time professionals, and it cannot be long before many go part time. This would not necessarily be a bad thing (unless you are a professional footballer with a Third or Fourth Division club), as the F.A. Cup has shown that many non-League clubs can play a good standard of football. The authorities must recognise this, and restructure the Football League accordingly.

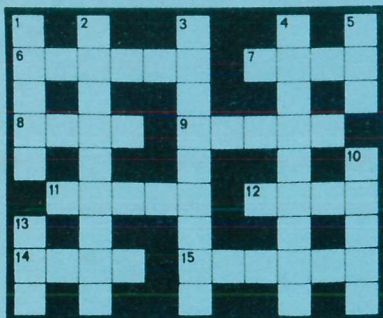
The other side of the coin, is that the product being sold by the clubs must become more attractive to the consumer. In other words, football must become more entertaining. I have seen my local Scottish League side three times this season, and the overall standard of entertainment has been so poor that I am not tempted to go again. It may be that our expectations have been raised too much by the potted matches we get on television. Boring matches are condensed into ten minutes or less, and in the space of a week it is usually possible to view the highlights of several matches, with goals galore, and all for the cost of a licence fee, which you'd pay anyway. In contrast, the "real thing" may cost a fiver all told, and may well end up as a 0-0 draw, as three out of the first nine home games at Stamford Bridge have done this season, at the time of writing. It is easy to see why the football follower, if he is not a committed fan, may prefer to stay away.

Having said that, soccer on television has been around for a long time now, so there must be other reasons for the decline in attendances. Alternative leisure opportunities abound as never before, and other social changes have operated to lure people from the terraces. It may be as simple as an increasing reluctance to tolerate the cold, wind and rain in this modern age. Soccer can't change these things. What it can do is recognise that it has a smaller audience than at any time in the last fifty years, adapt to this, and improve its product. I am confident that the game can get through this difficult period in its history, for, at its best, it is still the greatest game invented by man."

Terrace Talk



X-WORD



Crossword Answers at foot of opposite column.



CLUES ACROSS

6. Stalybridge --- was a Football League club which lost its status between the wars (6)
7. Beasant, maybe (4)
8. Kellow, could be (4)
9. Southend United are in their second spell at the --- Hall ground (5)
11. Half the clubs leave a cup competition at each one (5)
12. Former soccer weekly — it ceased publication around ten years ago (4)
14. Cork or Curtis (4)
15. Haig ---, Southport, used to be a venue in the Football League (6)

CLUES DOWN

1. Defender who left Leicester for Birmingham towards the back of last season (5)
2. Belfast club founded in 1882 (9)
3. A three-point result ... but not for the teams involved (5-4)
4. HQ of W.B.A. (9)
5. Perhaps surprisingly, only one Welsh club wears it (3)
10. A nickname of Ipswich (5)
13. Rush to put this first (3)

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FACE IN THE CROWD

If this is YOU, Bring today's programme to our Marketing Department, situated above the club's main office, before 6 pm tonight. Two complimentary match tickets await collection and ARASERVE will supply a mini-feast for two. Please contact Maurice Hayes at the Araserve portakabin adjacent to the East Stand on a matchday, between 1.30 pm and 2.30pm.

ROTHERHAM TRAIN

The raffle on last week's train grossed £112 for which our grateful thanks to all who contributed and collected. The winners:

- 1st: Dave Woodburn, of Crouch End
- 2nd: Paul Jennings, of Kennington
- 3rd: Reg Soder, of Southfields
- 4th: Mark Nolan, of Purley
- 5th: Kevin Leonard, of Carshalton.

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CALLING CHATHAM-BASED SUPPORTERS

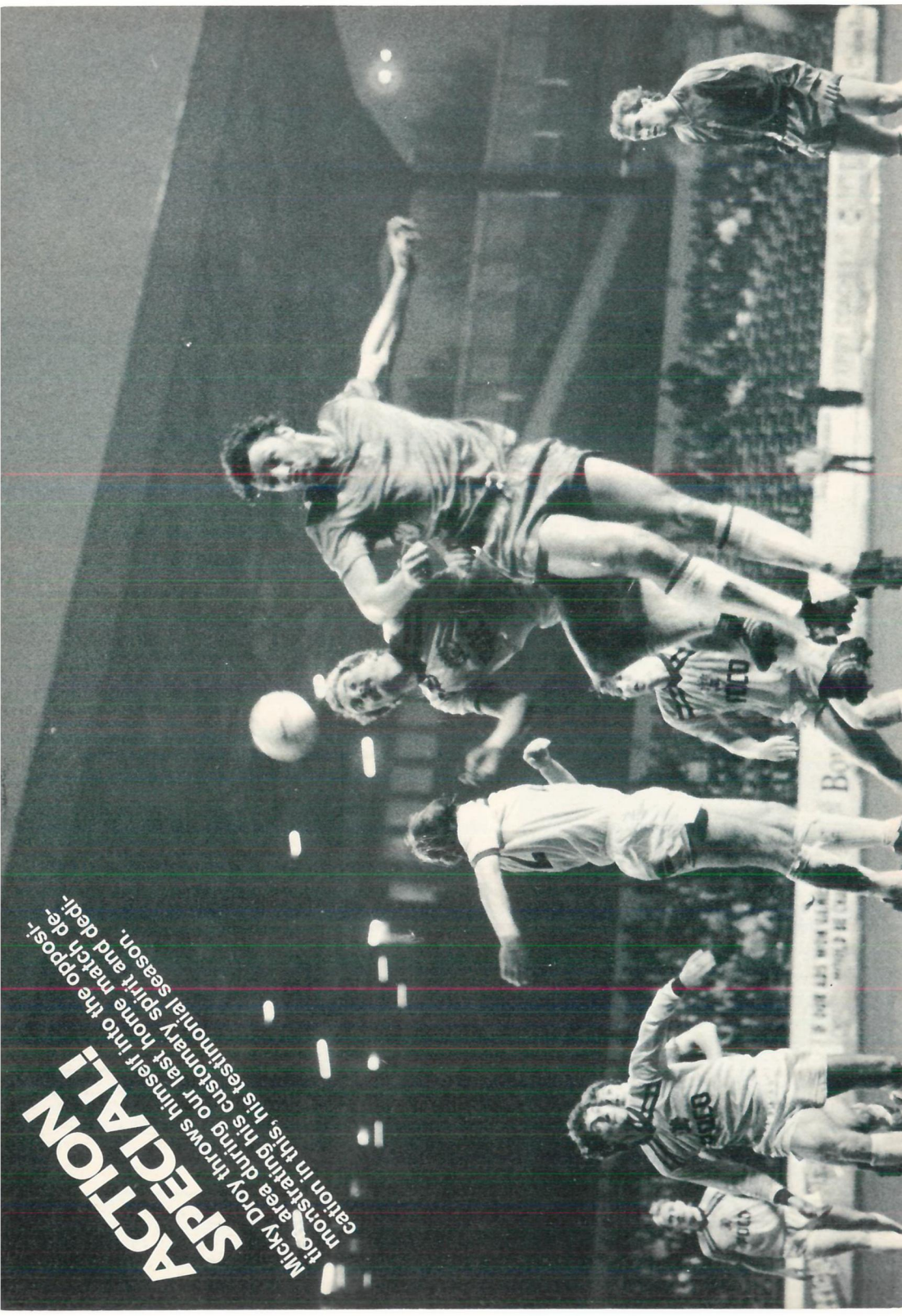
Mr. M. Cole of 12 Athelstan Road, Chatham in Kent has written to us wishing to know if any other Chelsea fans in his area are willing to organise Coach travel, form a COSC branch or perhaps just share travelling costs to matches. Please contact him immediately at the above address.

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HARROGATE BRANCH

The Harrogate COSC Branch are anxious to hear from you if you are one of our supporters based North of Watford Gap. Contact Mr. B. Watson at 27 Devonshire Way, Harrogate, North Yorkshire to hear what he has in mind for our out-of-town Chelsea fans.

CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS Across 6. Celtic. 7. Dave. 8. Tony. 9. Roots. 11. round. 12. Goal. 14. Alan. 15. Avenue. Down 1. Scott. 2. Glenfortran. 3. score-draw. 4. Hawthorns. 5. red (Wrexham). 10. Blues. 13. Ian.



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Micky Droy throws himself into the opposition's defensive half, his testimonial season, demonstrating his customary spirit and dedication during our last home match de-

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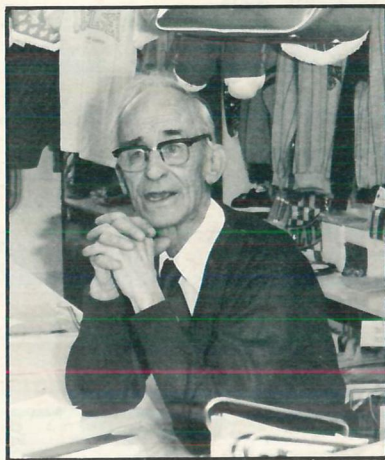
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Ask supporters entering Stamford Bridge where the Club Shop is, and probably 5 out of 10 will shrug and say they have no idea. Mind you it's probably not so surprising since lack of funds mean we cannot splash out on magnificent purpose-built premises for all our merchandise. The OFFICIAL Club Shop, in fact, is that rather bleak looking portakabin to the left of the Ticket Office in the Main Forecourt.



We've said it before and it's worth repeating that you can't tell a book by its cover, and behind the Shop's cover is a surprising display and range of CHELSEA goods.



Eric Flood is our Shop Manager and has been responsible, over the past two seasons, for bringing the Shop to life. Eric is open for business daily, 9.00 - 4.45 p.m. Monday to Friday and of course on First Team match days. In addition he operates a highly successful mail order service. We strongly recommend that you call into the shop today and during the coming week, to complete your Christmas shopping for all the CHELSEA fans in the family, and so avoid any possible Christmas postal delays.

Make Eric happy and check out YOUR Club Shop — the ONLY shop that helps YOUR Club — CHELSEA.